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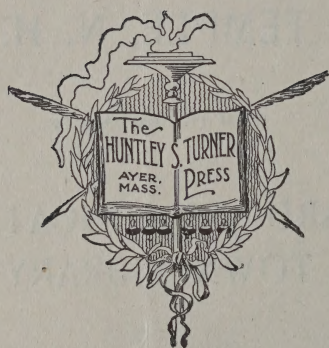
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Number of polls April 1, 1900	82	\$8200
Number of horses	121	6072
Number of cows	429	9498
Number of oxen	8	364
Number of neat stock	96	1577
Number of fowls	842	421
Number of sheep	85	340
Number of hogs	2	31
vehicles		475

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1900.

State tax	\$301 75	
County tax	455 70	
Town charges	600 00	
Library	70 00	
Support of schools	600 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
Highways and bridges	650 00	
Repairs on schoolhouses	50 00	
School supplies	30 00	
Overlay	15 65	
	<hr/>	\$2783 10

Rate of taxation, \$1.63 on \$100.

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Cash in treasury	\$ 1 33
Savings bank tax	189 31

Railroad tax	\$3 16	
Use of town hall	36 00	
Dog tax	61 24	
Blood estate	400 00	
Edwards estate	200 00	
Old road machine	20 00	
C. E. Rockwood, on note	100 00	
Townsend bank	195 00	
From the county	166 25	
John H. Barry, tax of 1899	742 77	
John H. Barry, interest on tax	19 27	
Use of town scales	1 60	
Literary fund	28 00	
F. E. Burton, taxes	2320 96	
Received of E. G. Young, error on snow bill	52	
	<hr/>	\$4485 41

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

John J. McCrea, police officer in 1899	\$3 00
M. H. Fisk, use of library	70 00
E. E. Colburn, painting No. 7 school- house	26 75
Allen Searl, sawing wood for town hall	4 00
Mrs. John Scott, printing town reports	21 00
E. C. Eastman, check lists and tax book	3 29
George Hodkins, expenses Decoration Day	7 00
C. E. Rockwood, posts to road side	4 56
H. O. Hadley, posts, wire and lumber	17 65
John Hadlock, road machine	221 50
Allen Searl, nappies for town hall	1 58
F. L. Smith, repairs on road machine	1 85
Town of Peterboro, stone posts on line	3 75
C. F. Malendy, sheep killed by dogs	35 00

D. B. Gilson, watering tub and keep-		
ing tramp	\$4 00	
I. R. Hunnewell, repairs on stove	50	
Mrs. B. M. Heald, care of Blood lot	10 00	
George Wheeler, watering tub	3 00	
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	18 00	
H. W. Hayward, itemized bill	35 74	
H. W. Hayward, safe for town hall	32 00	
E. G. Young, wood for town hall	7 00	
Paid to auditors	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$534 17

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. Ella M. Sheldon	\$29 50	
Mrs. Agnes M. Holt	8 00	
C. E. Rockwood	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School tax	\$600 00	
School supplies	30 00	
Dog tax	63 18	
Literary	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 18

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John H. Barry	\$11 52	
G. D. Young	9 78	
James Holden	2 04	
Preston and Emory	2 04	
	<hr/>	\$25 38

BREAKING ROADS IN 1900.

Fred E. Burton	\$16 35	
John H. Barry	17 18	
	<hr/>	\$33 53

BREAKING ROADS IN 1901.

F. E. Burton	\$63 75	
E. G. Young	36 90	
	<hr/>	\$100 65

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. E. Burton	\$382 69	
E. G. Young	341 43	
	<hr/>	\$724 12

TOWN OFFICERS.

John H. Barry, Selectman	\$30 00	
W. W. Colburn, Selectman	25 00	
A. F. Rockwood, Selectman	25 00	
C. E. Rockwood, Town Treasurer	15 00	
H. W. Hayward, Town Clerk	18 75	
Fred E. Burton, Tax Collector	23 00	
E. G. Young, Supervisor	6 00	
J. W. Edwards, Supervisor	3 00	
N. A. Brown, Supervisor	3 00	
Mrs. W. E. Hayward, Librarian	35 00	
Fred E. Burton, Ballot Clerks	8 00	
W. E. Hayward, Janitor to library	5 00	
Allen J. Searl, Janitor to town hall	35 90	
W. G. Keene, Janitor to town hall	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 65

INDIGENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for support of soldiers	\$89 75
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PAUPERS.

Paid for support of County poor	\$79 50	
Paid for support of Mrs. Walter Heald	18 46	
	<hr/>	\$97 96

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$301 75
County tax	455 70
Support of schools	721 18
Highways and bridges	724 12
Breaking roads	134 18
Town officers	239 65
Soldiers and poor	187 71
School board	40 50
Miscellaneous	534 17
Abatement of taxes	25 38
March 1, 1900, paid Townsend bank note	110 00
Nov. 30, 1900, paid E. E. Rockwood town note	102 50
Nov. 30, 1900, paid Townsend bank note	200 00
Nov. 30, 1900, paid W. D. Holt town note and interest	210 00
Feb. 15, 1901, paid E. E. Rockwood town note and interest	312 00
	<hr/> \$4298 84

We have examined the foregoing amounts and found them correctly cast.

J. M. HOLDEN,
J. M. CUTTER,
J. S. TUTTLE,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes to be collected in 1900	\$2783 10
Amount of taxes collected	2320 96
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Amount of uncollected taxes	\$462 14

Uncollected taxes due town	\$462 14	
Amount due from county	21 00	
Balance in treasury	186 60	
	<hr/>	\$669 74

Liabilities.

C. E. Rockwood, town note	\$450 00	
Joseph Howard, town note	300 00	
Amount borrowed from Blood fund	400 00	
Amount borrowed from Edwards fund	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1350 00
Town debt		\$680 26

JOHN H. BARRY,
W. W. COLBURN,
A. F. ROCKWOOD,

Selectmen of Temple.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

C. E. ROCKWOOD *in Account with the Town of Temple.*

DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1900	\$ 1 33
Received of John Barry, tax of 1899	742 77
John H. Barry, interest	
on taxes	19 27
Selectmen, amount due	
from county	166 25
June 2. Received from estate of the	
late Dr. Blood	400 00
30. Received of Selectmen, sale	
of old road machine	20 00
30. Received of H. W. Hayward,	
dog tax	61 24
30. Received of C. E. Rockwood,	
on town note	100 00
30. Received of Townsend bank,	
on town note	195 00
Aug. 15. Received from estate of the	
late Prescott Edwards	200 00
Received of Selectmen, use of town	
hall	36 00
Selectmen, railroad tax	3 16
Selectmen, literary fund	28 00
Selectmen, savings bank	
tax	189 31

Received of H. W. Hayward, use of scales	\$1 60
Fred E. Burton, taxes for 1900	2320 96
E. G. Young, error on snow bill	50
	<hr/> \$4485 44

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1900.		
March 1.	Town note	\$110 00
	By orders drawn on treasury	2606 89
Oct. 27.	Paid county tax	455 70
Nov. 30.	Paid C. E. Rockwood, note and interest	102 50
30.	Paid Townsend bank, note and interest	200 00
30.	Paid Wm. D. Holt, note and interest	210 00
30.	Paid state tax	301 75
1901.		
Feb. 15.	Paid C. E. Rockwood, note and interest	312 00
		<hr/> \$4298 84
	Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$186 60

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. HOLDEN,
J. M. CUTTER,
J. S. TUTTLE.
Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

1900.		
April.	Repairing culverts	\$13 00
	Carting	12 50
May.	Running road machine	82 90
	Carting	22 00
June.	Running road machine	28 00
	Carting	73 50
	Raking stone	5 25
July.	Bridge plank and stringers	8 20
Aug.	Railing and repairing bridge	13 45
	Carting	28 50
Sept.	Cutting brush	1 65
Oct.	Carting	10 85
Nov.	Carting	21 84
Dec.	Cutting brush	10 45
	Grading Rockwood hill	50 60
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		\$382 69

FRED E. BURTON,
Road Commissioner.

1900.		
April.	To repairing sluices	\$7 75
	Carting gravel	5 50
May.	Running road machine	75 30
	Carting gravel	24 90
	Railing	10 18
	Repairing sluices	4 50
	Cutting brush	7 20
	C. F. Melendy, plank	30

June.	Running road machine	\$50 40	
	Bridge plank	26 86	
	Bridge work	2 75	
	Drain pipe	4 80	
	Cutting brush	4 50	
	Raking stones	5 55	
	Repairs on sluices	7 00	
July.	Repairs on roads and bridges	5 00	
	Blasting stones	14 05	
	Raking stones	3 90	
	Railing	1 75	
Aug.	Raking stones	11 75	
	Cutting ice March 19, by S. A. Scammon	60	
Sept.	Carting gravel	9 90	
	Repairs on bridges	1 20	
Nov.	Carting gravel	22 15	
	Cleaning out sluices	1 50	
	Railing and repairs on bridges	2 50	
Dec.	Sluice work	10 90	
	Cost of ice storm	12 84	
		<hr/>	\$335 33
Expense of purchasing road machine and delivering same			\$6 10
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			\$341 43
	Bridge plank furnished, F. E. Burton	\$5 71	
	Cost of ice storm	12 84	
	Road machine expense	6 10	
		<hr/>	\$24 65
Total expended on highway			<hr/>
			\$316 78

E. G. YOUNG,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

On the 1st of April, 1900, the Treasurer was owing a balance for printing the catalogues of \$32.45. In June, paid Ginn & Co. for a bill of books \$5.71, and also DeWolfe & Co. a bill for \$28.06. In December, paid a bill of \$3.85 to Dumas & Co., for binding books, making a total paid \$70.07. In June, received an order from the town of \$70.00, voted for the benefit of the library. Received during the year forty-two cents for fines, also thirty cents for catalogues sold, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of sixty-five cents.

There are at present in the library about 2800 volumes. Forty-seven were purchased with the money appropriated by the town, sixty-two were sent by Mr. Storer, and four were sent by Mr. Amory Heald. Miss Katharine Miles has sent us about twenty complete sets of the most popular magazines of the day, and Mrs. A. C. B. Lyman (formerly Miss Acsah Colburn, eldest daughter of the late Dea. Nathan Colburn) some books and papers. Over fifty volumes more were taken out last year than ever before in the same length of time, and the citizens may have a just pride in the success and prosperity of this important institution.

M. H. FISK,
Treasurer and Secretary.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

It becomes necessary once more to pause and review the work done during the school year just closing. There have been schools held in four different schoolhouses: One term in No. 3 (which has been closed for some years), but there being very few pupils of school age it was thought best to hire them carried to No. 1. No. 6 has been closed for the same reason, and the children were taken to No. 5, thereby enabling us to give them three terms instead of two, which has been, we believe, to the satisfaction of parents and children.

We have employed teachers of experience and ability when it has been possible to procure them, but we need to remember when we are obliged to hire teachers who have had no previous experience in teaching, that while they may be just as faithful and work just as hard, they have not the advantage that the one has who comes into the field trained by terms of service elsewhere. Therefore, we should all the more, as committee, parents and pupils, try to be as helpful and cooperative as possible, thereby enabling her to feel that while she is doing her best for us we are trying to help her make a success of her work.

We think good work has been done during the year and the pupils as a whole have been interested in their studies and anxious for improvement.

ELLA M. SHELDON,
AGNES M. HOLT,
JACOB KENDALL,

Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Term	Teachers	Weeks of School	No. of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Rhetoric	Algebra	Drawing	Bookkeeping
1 { Spring Fall Winter	Mrs. A. H. Loker Winifred Cochrane Lora B. Winn	9 10 10	20 27 23	20 27 23	20 27 23	20 27 23	14 18 23	14 11 23	14 15 18	12 15	14				14	2
2 { Spring Fall	Mabel L. Hodgman Mabel L. Hodgman	9 10	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9		9 9					2
3 Spring	Mary A. Wheeler	9	6	5	4	4	5	3	3	2	2					
5 { Spring Fall Winter	Fannie L. Abbott Fannie L. Abbott Fannie L. Abbott	9 10 10	12 12 14	12 12 14	11 11 14	11 11 14	12 12 14	12 10 11	11 11 14	11 11 14	11 11 14	1 1 2		1 1 3	11 12 14	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

DR.

1900.			
March 1.	To cash in treasury	\$14 86	
Aug. 25.	Received of Town Treasurer	600 00	
1901.			
Feb. 15.	Received dog tax for 1899	63 18	
15.	Received literary fund	28 00	
		<hr/>	\$706 04

CR.

1900.			
June 20.	Paid Miss A. J. Loker, teaching	\$65 25	
20.	Harry Fisk, Janitor	2 25	
20.	E. G. Young, for wood	6 00	
20.	Mabel L. Hodgman, teaching	58 50	
20.	N. H. Sheldon, cash paid and work	6 30	
20.	Mary Wheeler, teaching	58 50	
20.	E. B. Edwards, transporting scholars	18 00	
20.	Fannie L. Abbot, teaching	58 50	
20.	D. C. Bragdon, for wood	6 00	
Nov. 8.	Fannie L. Abbot, teaching and Janitor	75 00	

8.	E. B. Edwards, transport- ing scholars	\$20 00	
15.	Mabel L. Hodgman, teach- ing	65 00	
23.	Winifred Cochran, teach- ing and Janitor	75 00	
23.	N. H. Sheldon, cash paid and labor	7 84	
23.	Mr. Prindle, transporting scholars	20 00	
Dec. 22.	N. H. Sheldon, cutting wood	3 85	
1901.			
Feb. 13.	Fannie L. Abbot, teach- ing	75 00	
Feb. 13.	Lora B. Winn, teaching	50 00	
Feb. 13.	H. O. Hadley, boarding teacher	22 50	
Feb. 13.	Stephen Boutwell, Janitor	2 50	
Feb. 13.	James M. Holden, wood	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$700 49
	Balance in treasury		5 55
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			\$706 04

BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

March 1.	Cash in treasury	\$ 18	
Aug. 28.	Received from the Town Treasurer	30 00	
Feb. 15.	Received cash for books sold	50	
		<hr/>	\$30 68

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1900.

June 20.	Paid N. A. Sheldon, sup-	
	plies	\$3 54
	Paid Edward E. Babb	19 58

1901.

Feb. 15.	N. A. Sheldon, supplies	
	and labor	4 41

Balance in treasury

\$27 53

3 15

\$30 68C. E. ROCKWOOD, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

J. M. HOLDEN,

J. M. CUTTER,

JAMES L. TUTTLE,

Auditors.

DEATHS IN TOWN OF TEMPLE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Name	Date of Death	Sex	Con.	Age	Mo.	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Father	Mother	Cause of Death
Mary I. Clark	Mar. 26	F	S	60	3	15	Housewife	Springfield, Mass.	Dows Clark	Hannah A. Bliss Clark	La Grippe
Mary Badger Boutwell	Mar. 30	F	W	77	3	9	Housewife	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Stephen Badger	Phillis	Cerebral Softening
Emma G. Edwards	June 7	F	S	22	3	30		Temple, N. H.	E. Brooks Edwards	Phillis with	Philly Abcesses
Elizabeth A. Bassett	June 8	F	W	85	6	14	Housewife	Peterboro, N. H.	Robert Morrison	Betsy S. Morrison	Old Age

BIRTHS IN TOWN OF TEMPLE FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

Name	Date	Sex	No. of Child	Father	Mother	Residence	Birthplace of	
							Father	Mother
Belva Pearl Keene	Jan. 21	F	3	Winfield G. Keene	Jessie E. Wilkins Keene	Temple, N. H.	Craig Mills, Me.	Harmony, N. S.
Ruth Elmethie Colburn	Feb. 12	F	1	Willie W. Colburn	Lizzie Mullins Keene	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Batestown, N. S.
Harshorn	May 26	M	3	Harry A. Harshorn	Ella Perkins Harshorn	Temple, N. H.	Groton, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
Harold Willis Hayward	May 28	M	1	Henry W. Hayward	Jennie M. Davids Hayward	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
Charles Prescott Hayward	June 8	M	3	Walter E. Hayward	Mary L. Thoring Hayward	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Mason, N. H.
Derbyshire	June 29	M	3	Wm. S. Derbyshire	Clara B. Fowler Derbyshire	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Newport, N. H.
Bertha Irene Holt	July 2	F	5	Wm. D. Holt	Agnes M. Cash Holt	Temple, N. H.	Temple, N. H.	Townsend, Mass.
Dorothy Ruth Blood	July 23	F	2	Chas. A. Blood	Addie L. Thompson Blood	Temple, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Temple, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Temple, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten (10) of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Decoration Day.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses and public buildings.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Lyndeboro road to the James Ducey place.
9. To see what arrangements the town will make for a winter hearse, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and one.

JOHN H. BARRY,
W. W. COLBURN,
A. F. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Temple.

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